

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION**  
**/ELECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. §121**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 10, 2008, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.